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## NEW ARRIVALS IN MILLINERY!

Received this week three large shipments of the newest and latest creation in Ladies' Headwear.

### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

One lot Ladies' Sailors, black only, worth 50 cents, at....................20c

One lot Children's Mexicans, something pretty, worth 40 cents, at ..........15c

Ladies' rough straw, new style, good quality sailors, at....................50c

**Special Discount of 10 per cent on all ready-trimmed goods for Friday and Saturday.**

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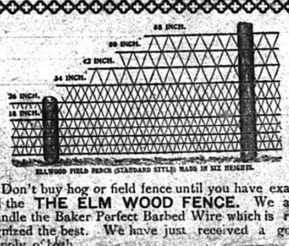


Don't buy hog or field fence until you have examed the **THE ELM WOOD FENCE.** We also handle the Baker Perfect Barbed Wire which is recognized the best. We have just received a good supply of both.

**Parlin & Orendorff Co.**

WRIGHT'S
## Opera House
One Night Only
**Wednesday May 1st**

## Ralph Bingham,

**The Most Versatile Entertainer on the American Platform Today. . . .**

"The World has few like him—not two in a century."—
Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, D. D.,
New York City.

**PRICES: 25c, School Children 15c.**

Tickets now on sale.

## RETURN OF SOLDIERS.

**Denton County Boys, After Hard Service in the Philippines Return to Their Homes.**

Twelve of the Denton county boys who have spent the last twenty months in the Philippines, looking strong, bronzed and good to the eye, reached their respective homes this week. The last one of them was glad to be once more at home and their relatives and friends have made much of having them with them again.

There had been so many conflicting reports received as to when they would get home and nothing certain at all that no sort of public entertainment or banquet could be arranged. Indeed, it was not certain that the first few were coming until they got off the train. Notwithstanding this, however, there were two hundred persons to meet them and they crowded around the platform so closely that the soldier boys could hardly get off the train.

The first six, who arrived Monday, were Jim Stroud, Lee Haggard, Mark Opitz, Ethel Street, Tom Petty and Percy Hobson. Three more arrived on a later train the same day, Jim Dickson, Curt Rippy and Miles Hicks. Bradley Fowlkes, Harry Withers and Arthur Claywell, who came by Salt Lake City, arrived Tuesday evening. Jno. Harris, [illegible] county, who [illegible] at the same time as the others, remained behind on special police duty. Joe Christal arrived some time ago, as stated at the time, and Peter Mullins, who was discharged on account of ill health several weeks ago, is in Hot Springs recuperating. It is to be regretted that some entertainment, such as was tendered the 2nd Texas men in 1898, could not have been arranged.

## CITY COUNCIL.

**Long Session Held Monday Night.**

### CURFEW LAW PASSED.

**Committees for New Year Named—Accounts Allowed—Officers' Reports Approved—Other Matters Attended To; Result of Election Declared.**

The city council held a very good meeting Monday night, the regular meeting of the month. All the new aldermen were present, it being their first meeting as city officials and several outsiders were present to witness the proceedings. After Mayor Poe called the body to order and Secretary Cleaveland read the minutes, the new committees were announced for next year (for which see elsewhere in this issue) and the usual accounts and officers' reports were referred to their respective committees. The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

Robt. Raines, $1.20; Tom Flournoy, $5.90; The Record and Chronicle, $35.63; M. R. Gilbert, $5.35; A. Simpson, $20.05; M. Bledsoe $1.80; B. E. Cumbie, $38.32. The accounts of the officers of the bond election were also allowed.

The officers reports were approved, that of the assessor and collector showing $450.85 collected less 15.45 commissions; of R. T. Yearby, deputy marshal up to April 2, showing $37.80 in fines and of W. T. Woolridge, deputy marshal since that date, showing $73.80 in fines; and of the street commissioner, showing $51.25 collected.

The votes of the bond election were canvassed and the result declared, the vote being as heretofore published in The Record and Chronicle, [illegible] for to 14 against. Marshal Fry's bond for $2,000, with W. C. Wright and L. L. Fry as sureties, was approved.

A curfew ordinance was presented and referred to the ordinance committee, Messrs. Halliday, Hamtright and Sexauer. The ordinance left the age and the hour blank, but the majority of the committee put in 9 o'clock as the hour and 16 years as the age and recommended its passage, while Mr. Halliday presented a minority report against its passage. The minority report was "turned" down and the majority report adopted, after the usual [illegible] suspension of rules, the ordinance [illegible] passed with but one dissenting [illegible]. The ordinance [illegible] unlawful for [illegible] under sixteen years of age and unmarried to be on the public streets of the city between the hours of 9 o'clock at night and 5 o'clock in the morning unless accompanied by parent, guardian or some person qualified to act as chaperone. Violations are made misdemeanors, punishable by a fine of not less than $1 nor more than $25. The ordinance is effective from and after publication. The fire bell will be tapped at 9 o'clock every night to let the youngsters know it is time to go home.

T. A. Robinson was elected mayor pro tem for the next year. The sum of $25 was donated the Memerial association to help repair the City cemetery on Robinson's motion. The contract for street lighting as published in The Record and Chronicle two weeks ago, was read and ratified, being signed for the city by Edwards, Halliday, McClurkan and Robinson and for the Light company by A. F. Evers.

Messrs. Witherspoon, Evers and Schmitz, a committee from the hook and ladder division, appeared to make recommendation on the purchase of a hook and ladder truck. It was decided to let the committee confer with the purchasing committee, which asked that the matter be left over until the next regular meeting for action, which was granted.

Allen Simpson was re-elected city scavenger, two others having applications. The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance to provide for the issuance of $12,500 school bonds voted on recently and have it ready in time for an adjourned meeting next Monday night. The delegates to the state firemen's convention were allowed $39 for expenses. J. T. Kirkpatrick was appointed night police and the council adjourned until Monday night.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**

By the board of trustees of the public free schools of the city of Denton an election is hereby ordered to be held on the first Saturday in May next, it being the fourth day of said month, for the purpose of selecting four trustees to serve for two years to succeed the following named trustees, whose terms shall at that time expire, viz: J. W. Ripy, Dr. J. M. Inge, Dr. E. W. Fritz and C. F. Witherspoon. Said election to be held in the northwest room, first floor, of the court house—only one voting place. Prof. J. S. Carlisle is hereby appointed supervisor of the election with authority to select [illegible] assistants. This election to be held [illegible] governing elections, and returns made to the said board of trustees.

C. F. Witherspoon, President.
Denton, Texas, April 18, 1901.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**

The firm of Blewett & Skiles is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. W. Skiles retiring and J. N. Blewett will continue the business, assume all indebtedness and collect all accounts due.

J. N. Blewett,
J. W. Skiles,
Denton, Texas, April 8, 1901.

**AGENTS WANTED.**

For the Denton Steam laundry at every postoffice in Denton county, Liberal commission paid.
Denton Steam Laundry, Denton, Tex.

The M. K. & T. is running a through sleeping cars to Chicago via Hannibal C. B. & Q. You can leave Denton 9:10 a.m. arriving Chicago next day at 2:20 p. m.
Yours truly,
W. C. Murphy Agt.

**FOR SALE.**

Several nice small residence properties in Denton. T. W. Abney, Denton, Texas.

## THE ARCADE

Will give you more Silverware, Woodenware, Graniteware, Glassware, Tinware, Hardware, Jewelry, Stationery, Cutlery, Chinaware, Queensware and Groceries for your Money, Butter, eggs and Chickens than any store in Denton. Come to us when in Denton and be convinced. We have added a full line of Groceries to our already large stock and can fill your order for anything from a paper of pins to a barrel of sugar. Bring your money and produce and get what you want. We mean to save the people of Denton county all we can, and give the highest market price for their produce.

THE ARCADE.
C. L. M. Crowder, proprietor,
north side square, Denton.

## Spring Demands

We have a fresh and complete stock of drug store things needed around every home, such as Moth Balls, Insect Powder, Carbolic Acid and Sulphur Candles.

**In your garden you may need**

Paris Green, London Purple or Blue Stone. We have them here fresh and strong.

Try a bottle of CARBOLE, the great disinfectant, 35c.

**MINNIS & CURTIS,**
OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE.

## *The Fair.*

Has a very pretty line of Seaming Braid that you should see.

Our Ladies' belts are the latest and best.

Be sure and get your window shades now while house cleaning is going on.

Get your ice cream freezers at THE FAIR, we have the best.

Don't forget our Puff combs and other hair ornaments.

*The Fair.*

## Warm Weather.

You want something for Summer Wear, where are you going to get it? We wish to convey to you in plain, simple language the fact that

## Jarrell, Bass & Co.

have a large stock of all Brand New Goods of All the Latest Styles and Patterns, selected with great care and rare taste at tempting low prices. You can make no mistake buying from us. We give you something new, stylish and of good value.

A handsome line of Corded Tissue French Dimity and Swiss Fantaisie; beautiful effect in silk organdies, wash silks and silk ginghams; very sheer double width white French Lawn, something elegant for graduation suits. Our assortment of handkerchiefs for both ladies and gentlemen is large and complete, and a selection can be made with greater ease here than anywhere else. A nobby line of black liberty silk ruffling, something very stylish and new for trimming black skirts.

Ladies' Oxfords of Dongola kid, kid lined for $1., or with cloth top at same price. An elegant line of fans, all kinds, at prices from 0 to $2.00 each. Parasols, all sizes, both plain and fancy at prices to suit the purse and taste of any one.

**Before the Eyes of the World**
**we paint the merits of the "Sole of Honor," Selz' "Royal Blue" $3.50 Shoe.**

In the shoe is the best of work and leather and "back of it" is the name of Selz.

Selz means perfection and stands for satisfaction.

In all such kinds and styles and leathers as are right at one price, . . . . . . **$3.50**

Selz, Schwab & Co., Chicago, the largest manufacturers of good shoes in the world, make this good shoe for men.

**In patent, French kid, Oxford, Box Calf Vici and Ox Blood.**

THE PERFECT STRAIGHT FRONT
## P.N. CORSETS
GIVE THE MILITARY FIGURE
And the long stylish slope from point of shoulder to bust line. The straight front below waist gives desired fulness at back and over hips.
Price from $1.00 up
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East Side Square, Denton, Texas.

## Hanan & Son, Fine Shoes,

### An Impressive Name for an Impressive Shoe.

The mere announcement that this store sells Hanan & Son's fine shoes ought to insure us the principal part of the shoe business this season and all time to come. Everybody who has worn them or ever heard of them know they are the best in the land. The Hanan & Son shoes are the very best your money can buy. It is chuck full of little details that make it more comfortable, stylish and serviceable than any other shoe made. We show them in the late Crescent, Admiral and Cambridge straight and swinging lasts, full dress cloth top, patent leather, chrome patent kid tip, patent vici low cuts and many other styles. You can buy Hanan & Son's shoes at the same price poorer kinds cost elsewhere. Why not buy the best?

### $2.50.

These fine Oxfords are fit for a queen. They are all that is fine and beautiful in Oxforddom, embracing every new feature of Oxford fineness.

### $1.50.

This line in very strong and others in transit. The styles are fac-similes of our $2.50 styles and shapes. They are made of fine kid, solid soles and counters, French and military heels and sell at sight, they are so sightly.

25 pairs ladies' oxfords, coin toe, kid lined, custom-made, opera heels. Former price $2.50, reduced to $1.50.

Come and see our line of spring oxfords. The styles are the very latest and prices you will find to be of infinite interest and importance.

## GRAHAM & CO.

The Largest Store. The Cheapest Store.

## NOT THE ONLY HAREWARE STORE IN DENTON, BUT ONE OF THEM.

Below you will find a few of the many articles I carry in stock:

### HARDWARE.

Cutlery—63 different kinds to select from.
Table Cutlery—set of knives and forks from 50 cents up.
Spoons—all kinds.
Razors, scissors, shears, builder's and carpenter's supplies.
Hoes, rakes, shovels, pitchforks, axes, ax-handles, guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, axle-grease.
Screen doors, screen wire, water coolers, lawn mowers, rubber hose, washing machines, wash kettles, grindstones, wheelbarrows, tin ware, graniteware, copper ware, lamps, lanterns, globes. In fact, a complete supply of everything kept in an up-to-date Hardware Store—and everything brand new.

### VEHICLES.

Buggies, with rubber and steel tires, road wagons, carriages and wagons. Wagon, buggy and plow harness. Collars, bridles, laprobes, whips and strap goods of every description. And am receiving a full line of farming implements.

It will cost you absolutely nothing to call and inspect my goods. It may result in a considerable saving in both time and money. Anyway I shall be glad to have you come in to see me when in Denton.

## V. T. BAILEY,

Old Postoffice Building, North Side Squere.